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## **Big Island**

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### **Ka Hale Kahaluu**

**TEAM MEMBERS:** Ka Hale Kahaluu Neighborhood Watch, Ka Hale Kahaluu Resident Association, Hawaii County Police Department, and Kahaluu Youth Group.

**PROBLEM:** Lack of funds for underage drinking and drug use programs.

**PROJECT:** Contact resources and do research for grant writing skills to implement Scared Straight programs.

**RISK/PROTECTIVE FACTORS ADDRESSED:** Risk of drugs and alcohol and address personal community norms.

**OBJECTIVE:** Decrease by 20% youth using alcohol and drugs.

**COMPLETION DATE:** Not provided.

**MEASURES OF SUCCESS:** Survey before and after to see if youth's opinion has changed about underage drinking and drugs.

## **Kauai**

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### **Hale Ohana O'Kapaa**

**TEAM MEMBERS:** Hale Ohana O'Kapaa and Kauai Police Department.

**PROBLEM:** Outsiders on property bringing in alcohol/drugs. Also having residents healthy and aware of problems arising from use.

**PROJECT:** Health Center Programs.

**RISK/PROTECTIVE FACTORS ADDRESSED:** Healthy living defers drug, tobacco, and alcohol usage.

**OBJECTIVE:** Healthy lifestyles and educational awareness.

**COMPLETION DATE:** Not provided.

**MEASURES OF SUCCESS:** Sign in sheets, tracking of days the center is used, obtain four physical therapists and four personal trainers, survey everyone 13+ years old in each of the 32 units, get waivers and additional insurance to cover everyone.

### **Hui O Hanamaulu Resource Learning Center**

**TEAM MEMBERS:** Hui O Hanamaulu, Kauai Police Department, and Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii (HCDCH).

**PROBLEM:** Illegal activity (re: drug use/dealing) in the community.

**PROJECT:** Neighborhood Security Watch Program with Kauai Police Department and HCDCH.

**RISK/PROTECTIVE FACTORS ADDRESSED:** Low neighborhood attitude attachment and community disorganized. Favorable neighborhood attitude and involvement in problem behavior, community/family opportunity for pro-social involvement.

**OBJECTIVE:** Increased participation of five or more residents, monthly meeting with Kauai Police Department.

**COMPLETION DATE:** Not provided.

**MEASURES OF SUCCESS:** Increased participation, partnership with KPD – safer community, residents' lives will be changed – people feedback to association board. Change in the attitude of community, involvement of residents/organization.



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### **Molokai**

**TEAM MEMBERS:** Hoikaika Youth Opportunity Program, MCSC/Molokai Youth Center, Na Lei Mamo, MSSC/Hoikaika, and MCC (E.O.C., Upward Bound).

**PROBLEM:** The community lacks opportunities for families to engage in alcohol and drug-free activities.

**PROJECT:** Ohana Wale No – Family nights, parenting classes, family outreach, family retreats, community meetings/BBQ, and family involvement at schools.

**RISK/PROTECTIVE FACTORS:** Opportunity for positive involvement in family environment, pro-social behaviors, rewards, and family attachments.

**OBJECTIVE:** 1) Community Meeting – 50% of Ka Hale Mua residents will attend the community meeting and sign in with incentives. 2) People attend “Ohana Wale No” with increasing weekly attendance, low rates of (attention?). Program merits attracting families by word of mouth, increasing attendance and the number of activities.

**COMPLETION DATE:** End of April 2004.

**MEASURES OF SUCCESS:** Number of families completing program and evaluations from participants.

## **Maui**

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### **Hana Pa’a**

**TEAM MEMBERS:** Ohana Makamae Board, Hale Hulu Mamo (Senior Center), Hana School, Alu Like, Inc. YAPP, Hana Youth Center, and Citizens.

**PROBLEM:** Disconnection between parent/guardian and children leading to underage drinking and drug use.

**PROJECT:** Family retreat/week.

**RISK/PROTECTIVE FACTORS:** Risk Factor: Favorable parental attitudes and involvement in the problem behavior (substance abuse, delinquency and violence). Protective Factor: Family attachment and family opportunities, and family recognition.

**OBJECTIVE:** 90% will be able to identify and communicate their values to strengthen family unity.

**COMPLETION DATE:** February 2005.

**MEASURES OF SUCCESS:** Pre- and post-surveys, quarterly surveys, video of before/after, success stories, and testimonials.

### **Wailuku Community**

**TEAM MEMBERS:** Free to Grow, Maui Economic Opportunity, Maui Police Department, Kahekili Terrace, and Wailuku Community.

**PROBLEM:** With low neighborhood attachment and community disorganization, the availability of drugs is prevalent.

**PROJECT:** Stakeholder meeting.

**RISK/PROTECTIVE FACTORS:** Risk Factors: Low neighborhood attachment and community disorganization and availability of drugs. Protective Factor: Community recognition of pro-social involvement.

**OBJECTIVE:** To form a coalition of Wailuku town that will include at least 75% of its stakeholders.

**COMPLETION DATE:** June 3, 2004.

**MEASURES OF SUCCESS:** 12 of the 15 stakeholders will make a commitment to the project.

## **Dances of Paradise (Mayor Wright Homes)**

**TEAM MEMBERS:** Dances of Paradise/Mayor Wright Youth Group, Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii, Mayor Wright Homes, HPD Weed and Seed, and Palama Settlement.

**PROBLEM:** Kids are not aware that there are other options to drugs and alcohol.

**PROJECT:** A hoolaulea that involves Kuhio Park Terrace, Mayor Wright Housing, Kalihi Valley Housing, Kamehameha, Palolo, and Kaahumanu Homes.

**RISK/PROTECTIVE FACTORS:** Risk Factor: Attitudes of community in relation to drug use and drinking. Protective Factor: Family attachment and community opportunity for pro-social involvement.

**OBJECTIVE:** 1) Increasing the connections between different communities, 2) parents and/or guardians are/will be more involved in their children's lives, 3) some people who are more aware of the bad effects of drugs and alcohol (half of the amount), and 4) bringing parents/guardians together to make a difference.

**COMPLETION DATE:** July 17, 2004.

**MEASURES OF SUCCESS:** Not provided.

## **Ewalution**

**TEAM MEMBERS:** Coalition for a Drug-Free Hawaii, Ewa by Gentry Crime Watch, Hale Pono Ewa Beach Boys and Girls Club, Weed and Seed Project, and HPD/Weed and Seed Detail.

**PROBLEM:** In the Ewa and Ewa Beach community, there is a lack of community involvement and cohesion and lack of knowledge of resources in the community. We would also like to promote a drug-free lifestyle and family bonding.

**PROJECT:** National Night Out.

**RISK/PROTECTIVE FACTORS:** Transition and mobility and family conflict.

**OBJECTIVE:** Increase neighborhood security watch teams by 20%, increase community businesses and schools involvement by 50%, increase community awareness through the availability of literature provided to the community, and the number of people recruited into programs through surveys.

**COMPLETION DATE:** August 7, 2004.

**MEASURES OF SUCCESS:** Lowered crime rates from statistics provided by HPD, increased enrollment in youth program, increase in the number of participants/members in Ewalution, and increased involvement in citizen patrol.

## **Hale Kukui**

**TEAM MEMBERS:** Pacific Gateway Center, Kukui Tower, and Honolulu Police Department.

**PROBLEM:** High incidence of street criminal activity (drugs).

**PROJECT:** To develop a neighborhood patrol team.

**RISK/PROTECTIVE FACTORS:** Low neighborhood attachment and community disorganization (R). Community opportunities for pro-social involvement (P).

**OBJECTIVE:** To recruit 10-12 residents to the neighborhood patrol team by May 2004.

**COMPLETION DATE:** May 2004.

**MEASURES OF SUCCESS:** To sustain the neighborhood patrol team of 12 people for one year.



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#### **Kalakaua Homes – Hang Out**

**TEAM MEMBERS:** Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii, Honolulu Police Department – D-1 Weed and Seed, Queen Liliuokalani Children’s Center, and Kalakaua Homes.

**PROBLEM:** Kalakaua youth are unsupervised, not involved in structured or meaningful activities, lack positive adult role models and exhibit risk factors such as truancy, sexual activity, family conflict, and over attachment to housing lifestyle.

**PROJECT:** Develop a program that is age appropriate and gender equitable.

**RISK/PROTECTIVE FACTORS:** Truancy, sexual activity, family conflict, availability of drugs, community disorganization, lack of parental involvement, academic failure, friends who engage in problem behaviors.

**OBJECTIVE:** Hang out club activities are not age appropriate for middle and high schoolers and the club is not gender equitable.

**COMPLETION DATE:** Summer 2004.

**MEASURES OF SUCCESS:** 100% of current middle or high schoolers hang out participants enrolled in new program. At least one male participant in group.

#### **Kalihi Valley Collaborative (Kalihi Valley Homes/Puahala Homes/Hauiki Homes)**

**TEAM MEMBERS:** Alu Like, Kalihi Valley Homes Resident Association, Coalition for a Drug-Free Hawaii, University of Hawaii, Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii, Honolulu Police Department, Susannah Wesley Community Center, Citizens, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Calvary Assembly of God, Puahala Homes Resident Association, and Kokua Kalihi Valley.

**PROBLEM:** Underage drinking.

**PROJECT:** Spring Community Fair (sports too) and to promote movies.

**RISK/PROTECTIVE FACTORS:** Risk Factors: 1) academic failure, 2) family management problems, 3) low neighborhood attachment, 4) friends who engage in poor behavior. Protective Factors: 1) gathering communities together, 2) residents exposed to available resources, 3) sense of belonging/unity, 4) positive opportunities, and 5) intergenerational contact.

**OBJECTIVE:** 300 people will participate from the three communities.

**COMPLETION DATE:** April 3, 2004.

**MEASURES OF SUCCESS:** Meet or exceed 300 participants from the community.

#### **Kamehameha Homes**

**TEAM MEMBERS:** Kamehameha Homes Tenant Association, Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii, Kalakaua Middle School, Honolulu Police Department, Palama Settlement Agency, Kalihi Office Honolulu Community Action, New Hope Christian Fellowship, Goodwill-Career Paths, and Queen Liliuokalani Children’s Center-Honolulu Unit.

**PROBLEM:** Bridging housing, agencies and community.

**PROJECT:** Monthly service provider meetings with residents. Informational sessions. Ohana Coalition Project luau.

**RISK/PROTECTIVE FACTORS:** Youth and community involvement with management, community boards and service providers to form a solid coalition.

**OBJECTIVE:** Bringing the community providers and association boards together in planning the grand event – luau.

**COMPLETION DATE:** November or December 2004.

**MEASURES OF SUCCESS:** Monitoring attendance of each individual activity and participation to see an increase of monthly attendance. At least three members of each association board, one representative from service providers and at least 30 residents from each of the four housing projects.

### **Kailua High School**

**TEAM MEMBERS:** Kailua High School.

**PROBLEM:** Lack of awareness by families, staff, and community of the negative impact of underage drinking and drugs on students.

**PROJECT:** Health Fair.

**RISK/PROTECTIVE FACTORS:** Risk Factors: 1) lack of commitment to school and 2) community laws and norms favorable to drug use and underage drinking. Protective Factors: 1) school opportunities/recognition for pro-social involvement and 2) community opportunities/recognition for pro-social involvement.

**OBJECTIVE:** 20% overall participation/attendance at designated activities by families, students, and staff.

**COMPLETION DATE:** May 31, 2004.

**MEASURES OF SUCCESS:** Evaluations and participation.

### **Kailua Intermediate**

**TEAM MEMBERS:** Kailua Intermediate

**PROBLEM:** Students are being impacted through negative media and lack of structured support from family and community.

**PROJECT:** In cooperation with the school and community, we want to develop a program of positive activities to happen during and after the school day.

**RISK/PROTECTIVE FACTORS:** Risk Factors: 1) low neighborhood attachment, 2) lack of commitment to school, and 3) friends who engage in problem behaviors. Protective Factors: 1) school opportunities for pro-social involvement and 2) school recognition for pro-social involvement.

**OBJECTIVE:** By June of 2004, 200 Kailua Intermediate School students will have participated in a positive extra curricular activity.

**COMPLETION DATE:** June 2004 and beyond.

**MEASURES OF SUCCESS:** Sign up sheets/attendance/permission slips as turned in to advisor.

### **Kapolei Complex Schools**

**TEAM MEMBERS:** PCNC Kapolei Complex Schools, Safety Manager, and CSAP Teacher.

**PROBLEM:** The students of the Kapolei Complex Schools sometimes experiment with drugs, tobacco and alcohol.

**PROJECT:** Drug awareness poster contest with school complex.

**RISK/PROTECTIVE FACTORS:** Risk Factor: More children will seek and experiment with drugs and alcohol. Protective Factor: To increase awareness of the dangers of drugs and alcohol in our schools, homes and community.

**OBJECTIVE:** To increase the awareness of illicit drugs and alcohol within our school and community by 50%.

**COMPLETION DATE:** May 2004.

**MEASURES OF SUCCESS:** We will be able to see the amount of involvement by the number of people participating.

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#### **Koolau Village**

**TEAM MEMBERS:** Koolau Village Youth Patrol, PACT/Kaneohe Community Family Center, Hoopono, and Koolau Village.

**PROBLEM:** Drugs and alcohol abuse.

**PROJECT:** Creating an event that will draw kids to create awareness of youth patrol. Create a log/document on observed behaviors.

**RISK/PROTECTIVE FACTORS:** Community opportunities for pro-social involvement.

**OBJECTIVE:** To get 30 members in youth patrol in one year.

**COMPLETION DATE:** Not provided.

**MEASURES OF SUCCESS:** Get 30 kids involved. To have 10 parents attend the meeting to discuss program. Complete action steps on time.

#### **Koolauloa Community Partnership**

**TEAM MEMBERS:** Koolauloa Community Partnership, Coalition for a Drug-Free Hawaii, UH School of Social Work, Waimea Audubon Center, Strengthening Hawaii Families.

**PROBLEM:** Denial of the extent of substance abuse.

**PROJECT:** Polynesian Bowl.

**RISK/PROTECTIVE FACTORS:** Substance abuse/denial/good health/culture/education and prevention.

**OBJECTIVE:** Media campaign. Collaboration efforts, research, find funds, organizing/evaluation.

**COMPLETION DATE:** Not provided.

**MEASURES OF SUCCESS:** Evaluation tools – essays, surveys, attendance.

#### **Koolauloa Strengthening Hawaii Families**

**TEAM MEMBERS:** Coalition for a Drug-Free Hawaii, Strengthening Hawaii Families, and Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center.

**PROBLEM:** The community needs greater involvement and support to address ATOD (Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs) issues.

**PROJECT:** Service providers from the Kahuku and Castle complexes to collaborate and implement drug, alcohol and tobacco awareness and education forums within the schools and communities.

**RISK/PROTECTIVE FACTORS:** Risk Factors: ATOD use and abuse and low neighborhood attachment. Protective Factors: Community opportunities for pro-social involvement family attachment, school opportunities for pro-social involvement.

**OBJECTIVE:** 75% of community service providers to attend planning meetings. Five representatives from service agencies to participate in forums. 20 families to be reached each quarter.

**COMPLETION DATE:** March 31, 2005.

**MEASURES OF SUCCESS:** 75% of service providers to attend planning meetings, 20 families to be reached each quarter, family input to indicate satisfaction.



### **Kuhio Community**

**TEAM MEMBERS:** Kuhio Park Terrace, Parents and Children Together, Hawaii Literacy, Kuhio Community, Weed and Seed, HPD/Weed and Seed, Urban Real Estate Co., and Good Beginnings Alliance – Partnership for Hawaii's Keiki.

**PROBLEM:** Lack of communication, collaboration and coalition.

**PROJECT:** Sign waving.

**RISK/PROTECTIVE FACTORS:** Low community involvement/work towards increase community involvement.

**OBJECTIVE:** Improve on communication and increase residential support, collaboration.

**COMPLETION DATE:** February 2004.

**MEASURES OF SUCCESS:** Sustain the coalition for at least one year.

### **Palolo Pride**

**TEAM MEMBERS:** Palolo Valley Homes, HPD D-7, and Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii.

**PROBLEM:** Educate family and youth on the effects and consequences of drugs and alcohol.

**PROJECT:** Kids Day.

**RISK/PROTECTIVE FACTORS:** Availability of drugs.

**OBJECTIVE:** Surveys... pre-event/post-event and attendance.

**COMPLETION DATE:** April 17, 2004.

**MEASURES OF SUCCESS:** The education of the youth and adults. Cohesiveness of the community coming together. The reduction of service calls to HPD.

### **Positive Action**

**TEAM MEMBERS:** YMCA Camp Erdman and Positive Action.

**PROBLEM:** Unstable children, unstable families and unstable communities.

**PROJECT:** Positive Action Curriculum in/after school hours.

**RISK/PROTECTIVE FACTORS:** All school/individual factors and partial community and family factors. Community disorganization, exposure to family ATOD use, poor family supervision, low neighborhood attachment, economic deprivation, and family management problems.

**OBJECTIVE:** 75% of participants will demonstrate: 1) greater understanding of the negative impacts of ATOD, 2) increased commitment to school, and 3) increase pro-social and positive behaviors. 85% will increase relationships and resistance skills. Overall 15% will decrease use of ATOD.

**COMPLETION DATE:** December 2004.

**MEASURES OF SUCCESS:** Community survey during "action steps."

### **Pu'u Hale O Nanakuli**

**TEAM MEMBERS:** Pu'u Hale O Nanakuli, "Ho'okaulike" Waianae Mental Health, Hawaii Mental Health Center, HPD, PSD, Kealoa O Kamakua Ola Ministry, Youth Advisory, and Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center.

**PROBLEM:** Underage children drinking alcohol and using drugs.

**PROJECT:** "The Kick Off" – Community Awareness March.

**RISK/PROTECTIVE FACTORS:** Risk Factor: Drug and alcohol use. Protective Factor: Making youth aware of drug and alcohol use and how it will affect you.

**OBJECTIVE:** Out of 35 families, if 50% of the families participate this will make this project a success. If two new families come out and participate our objective will be met.

**COMPLETION DATE:** February 27, 2004.

**MEASURES OF SUCCESS:** If two or three families become active members.

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#### **Team Hickam**

**TEAM MEMBERS:** 15/MDOS/SGOH, 15 Security Forces, and Department of Education.

**PROBLEM:** Due to the transitional nature of military life, family members (young airmen) are at risk for underage drinking and drug use.

**PROJECT:** In conjunction with the Family Support Center and area school/PTAs, sponsor/have an activity to provide information to parents, including importance of family bonding, warning signs and referral sources.

**RISK/PROTECTIVE FACTORS:** Risk Factor: Transition and mobility. Protective Factors: Family attachment.

**OBJECTIVE:** \_\_\_# of families will receive pertinent information re: preventing drug abuse and underage alcohol use, warning, signs and referral sources.

**COMPLETION DATE:** December 31, 2004.

**MEASURES OF SUCCESS:** Evaluation/feedback forms.

#### **Together We Unite**

**TEAM MEMBERS:** Kaahumanu Homes Security Walk, Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii, HPD/Weed and Seed, Farrington High, and Palama Settlement.

**PROBLEM:** Community involvement.

**PROJECT:** Use youth council to achieve our desired output.

**RISK/PROTECTIVE FACTORS:** Not provided.

**OBJECTIVE:** Set up meeting – mission statement – roles and responsibility.

**COMPLETION DATE:** April 30, 2004.

**MEASURES OF SUCCESS:** Not provided.

#### **Wahiawa**

**TEAM MEMBERS:** Wahiawa Community and Business Association, Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, WCBA/Wahiawa M.S., and St. Stephen's Church.

**PROBLEM:** Rise of drug use and crime in the community. The community will come together with a common vision and goals for a viable healthy Wahiawa.

**PROJECT:** Have a meeting with various businesses and organizations within Leilehua complex to share commonalities from the data in order to create a common vision and goals for a viable, healthy Wahiawa.

**RISK/PROTECTIVE FACTORS:** Risk Factors: Low neighborhood attachment and community disorganization. Protective Factors: Community and schools opportunities for pro-social involvement.

**OBJECTIVE:** Contact all businesses and organizations with at least 50% to respond to questionnaire and 80% of the respondents to attend meeting.

**COMPLETION DATE:** July 26, 2004.

**MEASURES OF SUCCESS:** Contact will be made with 100% of businesses and organizations in Leilehua Complex; 50% will respond and of these 80% will attend meeting.